

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Attorney Docket No. 15344US02**

In the Application of:

Joseph C. Rongione et al.

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For: PRODUCTION AND PURIFICATION OF ESTERS  
OF CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACIDS

Examiner: Yate Kai Rene Cutliff

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2009, the deadline to which extends to November 2, 2009 with a petition for a one-month extension of time, the requisite fee for the same being submitted herewith, the Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.